Introduction of FM Channel in Hyderabad

*439. DR C. NARAYANA REDDY : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to introduce FM Metro Channel in A.I.R., Hyderabad, in view of the constant demand from the public ;

(b) whether Government will make the proposed Hyderabad FM Metro Channel to be at par with other Metro Channels in Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, Bangalore and Panaji; and

(c) if so, by when the Hyderabad FM Metro Channel is likely to start functioning ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD) : (a) Prasar Bharati has informed that a proposal to introduce FM Metro Channel at Hyderabad is under its consideration.

(b) Government has not received any proposal for starting FM Metro Channel at Hyderabad.

(c) Does not arise.

Allocation for Cancer cure

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the budgetary allocation made for Cancer cure;

(b) the number of cancer patients in the country;

(c) the average cost of treatment per patient; and

(d) the action proposed to increase the allocation?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ) : (a) A Statement indicating the allocation and expenditure for the last six years is enclosed (*See* below).

(b) The information about occurrence of cancer is at present not being routinely collected by this Ministry. The information about incidence rates of cancer is available through Population Based Cancer Registries functioning under the National Cancer Registry Programme of Indian Council of Medical Research. Based on data from these registries, it has been estimated